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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Tatsuro JURI, et al.  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned                      Art Unit : To Be Assigned  
Filed: Herewith                      Examiner : To Be Assigned  
For: CODING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INPUT IMAGE DATA  
AND A RECORDING MEDIUM PERFORMING SUCH METHOD  
(As Amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of filing fees for the above-identified divisional application,  
please amend the application as set forth below: